

## REJOICING AT WARM SPRINGS

The Band Begins to Play When McGuire Reaches Town.

### CONGENIAL COTTAGE PARTIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARM SPRINGS, July 22.—Like Solomon Grundy we will begin with Sunday, and a red letter day it was, for as at The Warm, for it ushered in the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire and Sunshine. The fact that Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have arrived so much earlier than usual this year, and will remain throughout the season, is cause for general rejoicing. Their presence has already given an added impetus to all that is delightful.

The Brockborough cottage is filled to its capacity with a charming party from the Sunny South. Mrs. J. F. Hunsdon, Mrs. George Duncan, Miss Duncan, Mrs. William T. Fulton, Mrs. H. Fulton and Mrs. R. T. Garrett, of Macon, Ga. The Ferns has as its delightful inmates Mrs. J. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Lewis Caldwell, Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Grider, of Kentucky; now residing in Birmingham. The arrival of Admiral Fred Rogers has swelled the army and navy contingent, so largely and delightfully represented here this season. Although brass buttons are not in evidence, there is, that is no less a fact, which marks the man of travel, the man of polish, culture and refinement, of daring and bravery, and makes itself unobtrusively, but distinctly felt. The officers and their families have proved a great acquisition in the social life here.

The bridge tournament has been the most exciting event of the week. The long parlors was filled with as many tables as it could accommodate, and the players embraced all the bridges of The Warm. The game lasted three evenings, the two winning players of each table, the prizes which were very handsome were won by Mrs. John D. Otter, of Louisville, and Dr. Gersline, of Richmond. Nothing could have given greater satisfaction, than when their names were called out by the scorers, and the clapping of hands, and oh! I'm so glad, showed beyond doubt that they are both favorites of the first water.

The moon has been doing her duty nobly, and we deny that she is either pale or inconsistent. There have been parties on the terrace, and the beautiful drive from here, the long and beautiful drive but whetted the appetite for the delicious supper which had been ordered, and the return by moonlight gave the finishing touch to a perfect evening.

Another charming party was given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Valentine, of Richmond. They took the beautiful drive by way of The Hot to the Healing Springs, arriving at 8 o'clock. A beautiful supper with covers laid for nine, was served, and it is a foregone conclusion that with Mr. and Mrs. Valentine as host and hostess, the entertainment could not be surpassed. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George T. W. Gibson, Miss Foulke, Miss Horton, Miss Meade and Mrs. Albert Stiekney, of New York.

The same evening Miss Bowen also entertained with a driving party to Flag Rock. What could be more perfect than Flag Rock illuminated by Luna's brilliant rays? An elaborate supper, furnished by Mrs. Eubank and the flow of spirits which goes with a congenial crowd. Miss Bowen is one of Chesapeake's fairest and most attractive representatives, and a great favorite here. She had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. John D. Otter, Miss Randolph, Miss Moore, Mr. Charles Belmont Davis and Mr. Upshur, of Washington.

Miss Emmet Johnson was the guest of honor at still another party to the cascades, and a beautiful supper awaited their return at The Warm. Broiled chicken, liver saute, sweet bread patis, vegetable salad, waffles, popovers, turnovers, butter-bread, etc. Doesn't it sound good? And it was as good as it sounds.

General Randolph and Mr. George Gibson were guests at the dinner, given by Mr. Barton French, of The Hot Springs, in honor of Admiral Dewey. The local herd has about 200 members.

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delightful driving party to Flag Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Grider, a charming supper at Fassenferm Farm. Miss Barrett, one of Augusta's belles, met with a slight accident while riding. She and Miss Duncan were racing, when suddenly a cow appeared in the road, who would not jump over the moon, so Miss Barrett's horse jumped over the cow. She has been the recipient of many attentions, and her friends rejoice that she will soon be among them again.

General regret is expressed that this week's stay of Mrs. and Miss Talbot, of Bermuda, is growing to its close. Mrs. Talbot is greatly beloved, and Miss Talbot, a universal favorite. Governor Montague on Thursday, received not only a very enthusiastic welcome from the county, but a large audience from The Hot and Warm were at the courthouse to hear his speech, and are now his great admirers. The governor dined at The Warm Springs. He expresses himself as charmed with the place and regrets he cannot remain longer.

### AT OCEAN VIEW.

Unparalleled Crowds and a Host of Bathers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
OCEAN VIEW, VA., July 22.—Another week of gayety, unprecedented in the history of this popular resort, has been added to an eventful summer. The hotel has been virtually full all of the week, and the register shows even more arrivals and transient guests than the preceding week. A factor in the busy scene of the week was the enormous excursion attendance.

This week the daily average number of bathers securing suits on the beach was about 1,200. The men in charge of the boats have had a hard time supplying the demand, notwithstanding the fact this year is almost double what it was last summer. Norfolk people find fishing at Ocean View the best in this part of Virginia, and they telephone orders for boats to the keepers days in advance of their dates. The decision of the officers of the Seventy-first Virginia Infantry to hold their camp at Ocean View for ten days, beginning August 5th, means a period of social gaiety at the hotel that will really be the event of the summer. Following the regimental camp, for a week or ten days will be the camp of the Richmond Howitzers and the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, which will hold the lion of the most unique of State military outings. This will be the first time the two crack artillery organizations of Virginia have gone in camp together.

The Order of Buffaloes has rented a large cottage near Ocean View and is maintaining it as a club and as summer headquarters for the Norfolk and visiting members of the order. The local herd has about 200 members.

## JOYOUS TIMES AT THE ROCK ALUM

The Old Resort Thronged With Gay Company of Belles and Beaux.

### ENTERTAINMENTS OF WEEK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., July 22.—It is summer, glorious summer, and the golden days at the old "Rock Alum" are filled with quiet, delightful and restful pleasures, or gayety, as one inclines. There are porch days, and you can "frivol" to your heart's content, for the blessed summer has no past and no future. Now the men, stupid creatures, do not understand "frivolous," but the pretty fluff wren, grouped about the porch, busily punching holes in a bit of linen and sewing them up again, are pastmasters.

Parties there are by the dozen, but mostly impromptu, small knots of choice spirits gather for bridge or gossip, or both. What charming parties they are, too! For boredom vanishes when we no longer have to say things "perfunctory" or treasure a bit of telling repartee for one's social rival.

GIBBLE GABBLE.  
Only half of Holmes's famous epigram will apply to these little gatherings—there is plenty of "gibble gabble," but, thank heaven, the "gabble git" is left to society functions.

Mrs. Harry L. Lowenberg, of Norfolk, is often the charming hostess of these attractive little parties. On Thursday evening she entertained a table at seven-handed euchre. Mrs. Pemberton Penn winning the first prize and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, the consolation.

A subscription party was played in the cool parlors Thursday morning. Five tables being set. Mrs. W. S. Philpot won the ladies' prize, a handsome silver belt; Mrs. Betty Clark, second prize, a silver knife; Mr. W. C. Woodward, a gentleman's prize, a gold watch; Mrs. James Braxwell, consolation prize, a seal ring.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER.  
A delightful dinner was given Mr. C. T. Clark, of Boynton, on the eve of his departure, July 14th. The participants were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kelly, Miss Birdie Vickers, Miss Anna Mayer, Mrs. Virginia Howell, Dr. A. H. Boyd and Mr. C. T. Clark.

So far the maitron has been the queen of the season, and deservedly so, for there never gathered at a summer resort a more charming group of women. None of these is more daintily attractive than Mrs. W. S. Philpot, of Chicago. With this dark-eyed beauty arrays herself in black velvet and old lace and her pretty little daughter, Miss Mabel, in white, they make a portrait group worthy of Sargent. Mrs. Philpot is the daughter of the late Judge D. A. Russell, of Baltimore. Mr. Arthur Cannon and Mrs. B. E. Spaulding still hold their own against all comers at whist. Mrs. Pemberton Penn and Mrs. H. Wellington Thomas, of Danville, and Mrs. Virginia Howell, of Germantown, are numbered among the social leaders of the past month.

But now the handsome dames must look to their laurels, for the summer girl has arrived—and what is more daintily sweet than the summer girl?

Miss Annie Mayer, of Norfolk, a handsome brunette, so popular here last season, and Miss Bessie Yerger, of Memphis, the sister of the great favorite with the younger set, have returned.

Dancing, driving and riding are forcing cards into the background. The ballroom is crowded every evening. Professor A. Bellezza, of Norfolk, is in charge of the dancing class, and has arranged a German for Saturday evening. Mrs. James Branch Cabell, the well-known story-writer, is spending the summer at the Rock Alum. A story of his appears in the August number of Harper. It is generally understood that he is at work on a new novel.

Mr. W. N. Coker, the famous botanist, and editor of the botanical department of the Standard Dictionary, is back, after twenty years. Among the health seekers is the famous dancer and popular actress who signs herself, Merrily, cheerily, verily yours, Fanny Rice. The good nature of the stage is just as evident in private life, and she often delights the crowd with a bright little song or dance.

Speaking of celebrities, let me not forget the ground-hog that was brought to the hotel five days ago by a mountaineer, and purchased by Mr. J. A. Hudgens, who will place him in his store windows at 2222 Venable Street, Richmond, Va.

There have been some notable additions to the register during the past week. From Memphis Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Yerger, Bessie Yerger, George, Margaret, Wynne and Hart Yerger. Mr. Yerger is prosecuting State attorney, but his greatest claim to distinction, according to Roosevelt, are these healthy, beautiful children.

Mrs. W. X. Macpherson, of Louisville, formerly Miss Kate Blinford, of Richmond, has joined her mother here. There has been no more charming addition to the list of guests than Mrs. Charles Rowlett, and her sister, Miss Maude Embrey, of Fredericksburg, both handsome and attractive women. Miss Embrey has the added gift of a beautiful and highly cultured voice.

Other arrivals of the week are Mrs. J. W. Goodson, Mrs. Nan and Miss Margaret Goodson, P. A. La Roque, Kingston, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Baer and child, Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Seay and Miss J. C. Read, Richmond; A. Bellezza and Russell Bellezza, Norfolk; Miss P. W. Boyce and Miss L. G. Boyce, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashford and child, and Mrs. E. J. Walton, St. Joseph, La.; W. N. Gedde, Williamsport, Pa.; Miss Edmonia Slaughter and J. Pemberton, Danville; R. M. Ide, P. J. Penn, Danville; C. C. Vaughan, Winston, Biting, N. C.; P. Brown, San Antonio, Texas; A. Walker, Dallas, Texas; F. H. Laird, Charleston, W. Va.; W. C. Gilmore, Atlanta; L. B. Whately, Norfolk; Mrs. George Coan, Williams and Bay Coast, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. P. Barrow, F. Barrow, N. C.; Mrs. Ives and Miss Georgia Barrow, Smithfield, Va.; Richard Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denoon, Richmond.

### AT CAPE HENRY.

Coast Survey Steamer Adds to the Social Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAPE HENRY, VA., July 22.—The fish fry given Wednesday last for the benefit of Cape Henry and Haygood Memorial Churches was a great success. It is expected that the receipts will reach a gratifying mark when the accounts are fully settled.

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35c Underwear.....10c  
25c White and Fancy Plique Four-in-Hand Ties.....8c  
25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties.....11c  
25c Suspenders now.....9c  
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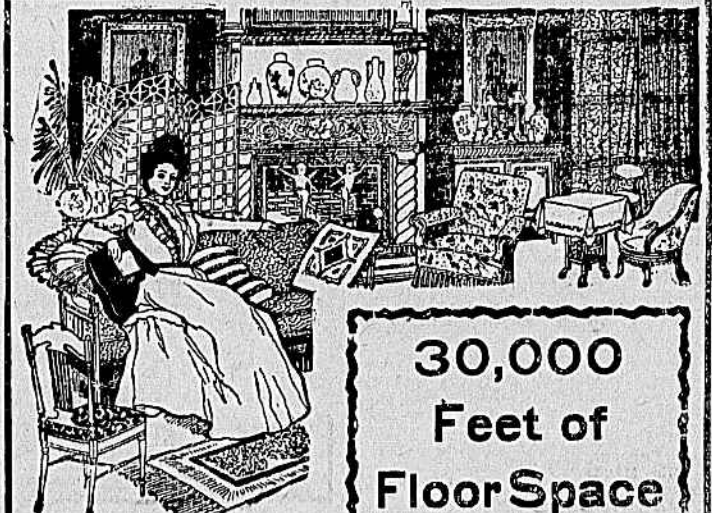
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